

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for providing access to a resource through an access network with an access device, comprising:
 - associating the resource with an object identifier;
 - transmitting a request with said object identifier to access the resource with the access device through the access network;
 - resolving said request to identify the resource according to said object identifier;
 - and
 - accessing the resource with the access device if said request is resolved.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said request is transmitted according to a first mode through the access network, while the resource is accessed according to a second mode through the access network, such that accessing the resource causes the access device to switch from said first mode to said second mode.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the access device is forced to switch from said first mode to said second mode.
4. The method of claim 2, wherein the access device is requested to switch from said first mode to said second mode.
5. The method of any of claims 1-4, wherein resolving said request includes

identifying a user of the access device.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein said user is identified for using the access network with a user identification, such that said user is identified when resolving said request with said user identification for the access network.

7. The method of any of claims 1-6, wherein the access device is a wireless device.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the access device is selected from the group consisting of a pager device and a PDA (personal data assistant).

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the access device is a cellular telephone and wherein the access network is a cellular telephone network.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the resource is accessed through a data session with said cellular telephone.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the resource is a mark-up language page.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said mark-up language page is a WML (wireless mark-up language) page.

13. The method of any of claims 9-12, wherein said request is sent according to a string.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein said string is resolved by parsing said string, such that at least a portion of said string identifies an address for the resource.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein said address for the resource is a server for parsing at least a portion of said string to identify the resource.

16. The method of any of claims 13-15, wherein said string includes a telephone number.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein said string is parsed according to global title translation.

18. The method of claims 16 or 17, wherein said request includes a voice message.

19. The method of any of claims 9-15, wherein said request is sent according to USSD (unstructured supplementary services data) format.

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20. The method of any of claims 9-15, wherein said request is sent according to SMS (short message service) format.

21. The method of claim 1, wherein the access network is selected from the group consisting of PSTN (public switched telephone network) and ISDN.

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